

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

- - - The surface properties, such as surface roughness and gloss, of a printed image on an ink-jet receiver ~~comprising~~ including a voided polymer ink-receiving layer, especially a foamed polymer ink-receiving layer, can be improved (i.e. reduce surface roughness and increase gloss) by applying heat and/or pressure to the ink-jet receiver after printing of an image such as by the passage of the printed image through a fuser. - -